*In this story, Kestas runs into the woods and finds a boy fighting three angry lions. Kestas joins the fight, but it doesnt look good for the boys.*

**nunc Kestas per silvam celeriter currebat, nam multōs sonōs audiebat et anxius erat. dum currebat, clamavit: “Wille! esne tū!?” sed nullum responsum erat... subitō in mediā silvā Kestas puerum parvum quī leonēs pugnabat vidit. trēs sunt leonēs quī puerum nunc oppugnabant. Kestas magnum ramum cepit et cucurrit ad iuvandum puerum. ecce! puer erat Willus! Kestas attonitus erat, et dixit: “Wille! tū nōn mortuus es! sed... cur tū nunc cum leonibus pugnās? et ubi est tuus capellus?” sed Willus respondēre nōn potest, nam leonēs iratī ad puerōs cucurrerunt. Kestas leonēs ramō pugnavit, sed Willus ramum nōn habuit. Willus clamavit: “mox nōs mortuī erimus!” sed subitō, femina apparuit...**

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| 1st Singular | eram | I was |
| 2nd Singular | eras | you were |
| 3rd Singular | erat | he/she/it was |
| 1st Plural | eramus | we were |
| 2nd Plural | eratis | y’all were |
| 3rd Plural | erant | they were |

**glossary**

**dum = ubi**

**leo, leonis, m. -** lion

**pugno, -are, -avi -** to fight

**oppugno = pugno contra**

**silva, -ae, f. -** forest

**capio, capere, cepi -** to take

**curro, currere, cucurri -** to run

**iuvo, -are, -avi -** to help

**ramus, -i, m. -** branch

**nos - ego et tu**

**erimus -**  we will be

**appareo, apparere, apparui -** to appear